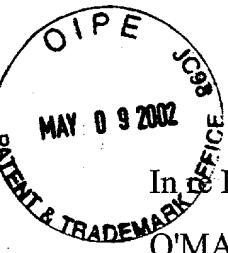


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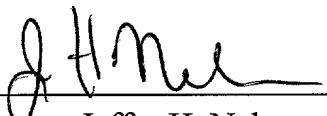
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are eleven sheets of formal, inked drawings for the above-identified application. The new drawings are submitted in response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed May 1, 2002. Please charge any necessary fees to the account of Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., Account No. 14-1140 (3659-40).

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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